THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, AT TACOMA 8 WESTERN NATIONAL MUTUAL 9 INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign Insurer, Cause No. 3:21-cv-05211 BJR and WESTERN NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign Insurer ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION 10 FOR LIMITED LIFTING OF STAY AND 11 Plaintiffs, **VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF PEASE &** SONS, INC. 12 VS. STRICKLAND & SONS EXCAVATION 13 LLC, a Washington limited liability company; INDOOR COMFORT SYSTEMS, INC., a 14 Washington corporation; CEDAR SPRINGS 15 ASSOCIATES, a Washington limited liability company; FENIX EARTHWORKS LLC, a Washington limited liability company; PEASE 16 & SONS, INC. a Washington corporation: and CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE a/k/a 17 PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6, a Washington Municipal Corporation, 18 19 Defendants. 20 THIS MATTER came before the Court on Plaintiffs' and Defendant Pease & Sons Joint 21 Motion for Limited Lifting of Stay and Voluntary Dismissal of Pease & Sons, Inc, the Court 22 having considered the Motion, the Declarations of Brad Hudson and Richard T. Beal, Jr. and 23 ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION SOHA & LANG, P.S. ATTORNEYS AT LAW FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 1 1325 FOURTH AVENUE, STE 2000 USDC WD WA/SEA CAUSE NO. 3:21-cv-05211 BJR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101 (206) 624-1800/FAX (206) 624-3585

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1 the attached exhibits, and the briefs and declarations submitted by all parties, and the Court being fully informed in the premises, NOW, THEREFORE, 2 It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Joint Motion for 3 4 Limited Lifting of Stay and Voluntary Dismissal of Pease & Sons, Inc. is hereby GRANTED. Pease & Sons, Inc. is not a Person to be Joined if Feasible under Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 19(a), and all 5 6 claims against Pease & Sons, Inc. are dismissed without prejudice and without costs. 7 DATED this 30th day of November, 2022. 8 Sabara Pothetein 9 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein 10 U.S. District Court Judge 11 Presented by: SOHA & LANG, P.S. 12 13 14 By: *s/Paul Rosner* Paul Rosner, WSBA # 37146 15 Email address: rosner@sohalang.com Brad Hudson, WSBA # 14384 16 Email address: hudson@sohalang.com Sarah Davenport, WSBA # 45269 17 Email address: davenport@sohalang.com Soha & Lang, P.S. 18 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98101-2570 19 Telephone: 206-624-1800 Attorneys for Plaintiff 20 21 22 23

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